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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules dated February 14, 2003. Applicants are submitting herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time extending the time for filing a response to April 14, 2003.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 8, line 15, and ends on page 9, line 11, with the following paragraph:

According to an aspect of the present invention, compounds are provided that are useful for generating metal labeled imaging agents that are substantially free of the unlabeled